

IN THE ABSTRACT

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A parallel support member ~~(23)~~ is constituted by a pair of links ~~(24)~~, ~~(27)~~ that are respectively arranged on the left and right sides of a second boom ~~(13)~~. These links ~~(24)~~, ~~(27)~~ are connected between a first boom ~~(12)~~ and a third boom ~~(15)~~. Thus, the second boom ~~(13)~~ is moved to the left or right side by an offset cylinder ~~(20)~~. In this case, when one of the links ~~(24)~~, ~~(27)~~ pulls the third boom ~~(15)~~, the third boom ~~(15)~~, an arm ~~(17)~~, and a bucket ~~(18)~~ can be moved toward the left or right side of a vehicle body to be parallel to the first boom ~~(13)~~. At this time, the links ~~(24)~~, ~~(27)~~ accept a force exerted in the pulling direction, but need not receive a force exerted in the compression direction, so that the cross sectional areas, the weights of these links can be reduced.